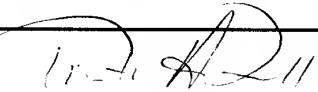


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| <b>REQUEST<br/>FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>ADDRESS TO:</b><br><b>MAIL STOP RCE</b><br>Commissioner of Patents<br>P. O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  |  |   |                                     | Application Number   |    | 10/666,311   |                   |
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| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application |  |   |                                     |  |    | <b>CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION</b><br>I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being electronically transmitted in Portable Document Form (PDF) through EFS-Web via Hyper Text Transfer Protocol to the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Electronic Business Center on:<br>Dated: <u>September 29, 2006</u><br>Signed: <u>[Signature]</u><br>Brent Yonehara |                   |
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| 1.  |  | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114   |                                     |  |    |  |                   |
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|   |  | i.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)  |    |  |                   |
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